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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM SENATOR CLIFFORD CASE CONVEYING LETTER FROM RICHARD M. MCCOY, PRESIDENT, GUTHRIE INDUSTRIES, INC. LETTER MAKES SEVERAL ALLEGATIONS ABOUT INADEQUATE ASSISTANCE RENDERED MCCOY AND OTHER U.S. CITIZENS AFTER AUGUST 15 COUP IN BANGLADESH, AND ABOUT EMBASSY OFFICER'S "IGNORANCE" ABOUT JUTE COMMERCE WITH U.S. SPECIFICALLY, MCCOY STATES THAT EMBASSY OFFICERS TOOK APATHETIC ATTITUDE TOWARD U.S. CITIZENS STRANDED IN INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL, DID NOT INFORM THEM ADEQUATELY ABOUT SITUATION IN BANGLADESH, AND WERE NOT WILLING TO ALERT U.S. RELATIVES OF CITIZENS' SAFETY. HE STATES THAT AN INTERESTED PARTY MESSAGE HE SENT NEVER REACHED ADDRESSEES.

2. POST IS REQUESTED TO REPORT TELEGRAPHICALLY ON ASSISTANCE OFFERED MCCOY AND OTHER U.S. CITIZEN TRAVELLERS. DISCUSSION OF ALLEGATION REGARDING JUTE COMMERCE WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED. INGERSOLL

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